

Dodge County Board Size Study Committee of The Dodge County Board of Supervisors Meeting

Date of Meeting: November 9, 2020
3:00pm on the 1st floor Auditorium
in the Dodge County Administration Building
127 E. Oak Street, Juneau WI

Members Present: Donna Maly – District 28, Joseph Marsik – District 6, Thomas Nickel – District 26 (via phone), Karen Kuehl – District 13.

Absent: David Guckenberger – District 11 (excused)

Other Supervisors Present: Kevin Burnett – District 31 and Mary Ann Miller – District 30

Also Present: Jeff Hoffman – Area 16 Extension Director, Division of Extension; Christian Schmieder – Data Specialist & Data Governance Leader from Program Development & Evaluation, Division of Extension; Justin Reynolds – Director, Dodge County IT Department.

Call to Order: Committee Chair Maly, called the meeting to order at 3:12 P.M.

Public Comment: None

Approval of October 8, 2020 Minutes: Upon Committee review of the minutes with no corrections offered, the October 8, 2020 minutes stand approved as read.

Approval of Per Diems of the County Board Size Study Committee for November 9, 2020:

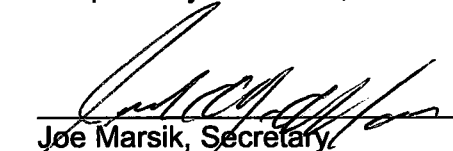
Chairperson Maly reviewed the per diem sheets as listed. Burnett and Miller request per diems for attendance to this meeting.

Discussion on Development of Board Survey: Presentation by Christian Schmieder and discussion of potential survey questions for Department Heads and County Board Supervisors. A set of questions was developed for both groups. The questions will be discussed at the next meeting.

Set Next Committee Meeting, Date, Time, and Location: Next meeting is November 24, 2020 at 8:30 A.M. at the Dodge County Administration Building.

Adjourn: By order of the Chair, meeting adjourned at 4:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Dodge County Board Size Study Committee

FROM: Kimberly A. Nass
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DATE: November 9, 2020

RE: Section 59.10(3)(cm), Wis. Stats. – Changes During the Decade; Reduction in Size.

After decennial redistricting, which will occur in 2021 for the April, 2022 county supervisor election, the county board size may be reduced by action of the county board or by petition and referendum, §59.10(3)(cm), Wis. Stats. In the event that the board size is reduced during the decade, by either method, it cannot be reduced again during the decade.

Sec. 59.10(3)(cm)3. 'Limitation.' If the number of supervisors in a county is decreased by the board or by petition under this paragraph, no further action may be taken by the board or by petition under this paragraph in that county until after the enactment of the next decennial supervisory district plan by the board under para. (b).

Therefore, regardless of whether the Dodge County Board of Supervisors reduces its size prior to redistricting, it can only be reduced in size once during the decade following the redistricting, either by county board action or petition. If the number of supervisory districts are reduced during the decade, the size cannot be reduced again until after the next decennial supervisory district plan.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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cc: Karen Gibson, County Clerk
Russell Kottke, Chairman of the Dodge County Board of Supervisors